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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND EXPULSION OF AMCITS

1. RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE HAS REPORT THAT CHRISTY WILSON ARRIVED IN TEHRAN THIS MORNING AND WILL REACH U. S. SUNDAY MARCH 25. REPORT ALSO INDICATES TWO OTHER AMERICAN EXPELLEES ARRIVED IN TEHRAN EARLIER THIS WEEK.

2. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL BE REPORTING ON EXPULSION AFTER MARCH 24 DEADLINE. IF WILSON ITINERARY IS AS REPORTED ABOVE, EXPECT WE WILL BE RECEIVING PUBLIC INQUIRIES. REQUEST THEREFORE YOUR REPORT REACH HERE BY MORNING MARCH 26. EMBASSY MAY WISH SPECULATE ON PUBLIC POSTURE WILSON LIKELY TO TAKE, AND SUGGEST APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO LIKELY PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES ON THIS UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR. ROGERS

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